## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 3<sup>RD</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT STEWART NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314-6002

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CELLULAR PHONES

- 1. The use of cell phones is permissible with the following guidelines.
- 2. Students are allowed to maintain their cell phone during the duty day. The phone must be off, NOT on vibrate or silent, so as not to be a distraction during class. The prescribed break areas are the only areas where cell phones will be used. Cell phone accessories will be stored in the student's wall locker during the day, but may be left out to charge at night. Cell phones will not be used during quiet hours (2300hrs 0500hrs). Cell phones will not be used as alarm clocks or for music. The student is responsible for the security of their cell phone. Cell phones will not be used in any latrine or during Academy maintenance time. Students assigned to work the sponsor desk, will not use their cell phones.
- 3. Cell phone use is defined as anything requiring the power to be turned on. Cell phones will not be used in the barracks, after lights out, while on fire guard, or during study hall hours. Cell phone use is strictly prohibited during the entire Situational Training Exercise (STX) and left in the wall locker.
- 4. Only in emergency situations will cell phones be allowed outside of this established standard. The BLC 1SG is the approving authority for emergency use of a cell phone.
- 5. Students caught using their cell phone in unauthorized areas or if the phone goes off inside the classroom, will receive a negative DA Form 4856, removed from honors, and a possible disciplinary drop.

//ORIGINAL SIGNED// THINH T. HUYNH 1SG, USA BLC Chief